

nance of the Senate, may proclaim the reduction or elimination of any duty with respect to cigar binder and filler tobacco, wrapper tobacco, or oriental tobacco set forth in Schedule XX.

(b) Effective date

This section shall take effect on December 8, 1994.

(Pub. L. 103-465, title IV, § 423, Dec. 8, 1994, 108 Stat. 4965.)

§ 3622. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-362, title XIV, § 1401(c), Nov. 10, 1998, 112 Stat. 3294

Section, Pub. L. 103-465, title IV, § 424, Dec. 8, 1994, 108 Stat. 4965, related to the President's report to Congress on access to Canadian dairy and poultry markets.

§ 3623. Study of milk marketing order system

The Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct a study to determine the effects of the Uruguay Round Agreements on the Federal milk marketing order system. Not later than 6 months after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement with respect to the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture shall report to the Congress on the results of the study.

(Pub. L. 103-465, title IV, § 425, Dec. 8, 1994, 108 Stat. 4965.)

URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENTS: ENTRY INTO FORCE

The Uruguay Round Agreements, including the World Trade Organization Agreement and agreements annexed to that Agreement, as referred to in section 3511(d) of this title, entered into force with respect to the United States on Jan. 1, 1995. See note set out under section 3511 of this title.

§ 3624. Additional program funding

(a) Use of additional funds

Consistent, as determined by the President, with the obligations undertaken by the United States set forth in the Uruguay Round Agreements, the Commodity Credit Corporation shall use, in addition to any other funds appropriated or made available for such purposes, any funds made available under subsection (b) of this section for authorized export promotion, foreign market development, export credit financing, and promoting the development, commercialization, and marketing of products resulting from alternative uses of agricultural commodities.

(b) Amount of additional funds

Amounts shall be credited to the Commodity Credit Corporation in fiscal year 1995 equal to the lesser of the dollar amount of—

- (1) the fiscal year 1995 Pay-As-You-Go savings; and
- (2) the 5-year Pay-As-You-Go savings;

under section 902 of title 2, resulting from the enactment of the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994.

(c) Effective date

This section shall take effect on December 8, 1994.

(Pub. L. 103-465, title IV, § 426, Dec. 8, 1994, 108 Stat. 4966.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994, referred to in subsec. (b), is title I of Pub. L. 103-354, Oct.

13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3179. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1994 Amendment note set out under section 1501 of Title 7, Agriculture, and Tables.

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§ 3701. Findings

Congress finds that—

- (1) it is in the mutual interest of the United States and the countries of sub-Saharan Africa to promote stable and sustainable economic growth and development in sub-Saharan Africa;
- (2) the 48 countries of sub-Saharan Africa form a region richly endowed with both natural and human resources;
- (3) sub-Saharan Africa represents a region of enormous economic potential and of enduring political significance to the United States;
- (4) the region has experienced the strengthening of democracy as countries in sub-Saharan Africa have taken steps to encourage broader participation in the political process;
- (5) certain countries in sub-Saharan Africa have increased their economic growth rates, taken significant steps towards liberalizing their economies, and made progress toward regional economic integration that can have positive benefits for the region;
- (6) despite those gains, the per capita income in sub-Saharan Africa averages approximately \$500 annually;
- (7) trade and investment, as the American experience has shown, can represent powerful tools both for economic development and for encouraging broader participation in a political process in which political freedom can flourish;
- (8) increased trade and investment flows have the greatest impact in an economic environment in which trading partners eliminate barriers to trade and capital flows and encourage the development of a vibrant private sector that offers individual African citizens the freedom to expand their economic opportunities and provide for their families;
- (9) offering the countries of sub-Saharan Africa enhanced trade preferences will encourage both higher levels of trade and direct investment in support of the positive economic and political developments under way throughout the region; and

(10) encouraging the reciprocal reduction of trade and investment barriers in Africa will enhance the benefits of trade and investment for the region as well as enhance commercial and political ties between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa.

(Pub. L. 106-200, title I, § 102, May 18, 2000, 114 Stat. 252.)

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 106-200, § 1(a), May 18, 2000, 114 Stat. 251, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Trade and Development Act of 2000’.”

Pub. L. 106-200, title I, § 101, May 18, 2000, 114 Stat. 252, provided that: “This title [enacting this chapter and sections 2466a and 2466b of this title and amending section 2463 of this title and sections 2193 and 2293 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse] may be cited as the ‘African Growth and Opportunity Act’.”

§ 3702. Statement of policy

Congress supports—

- (1) encouraging increased trade and investment between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa;
- (2) reducing tariff and nontariff barriers and other obstacles to sub-Saharan African and United States trade;
- (3) expanding United States assistance to sub-Saharan Africa’s regional integration efforts;
- (4) negotiating reciprocal and mutually beneficial trade agreements, including the possibility of establishing free trade areas that serve the interests of both the United States and the countries of sub-Saharan Africa;
- (5) focusing on countries committed to the rule of law, economic reform, and the eradication of poverty;
- (6) strengthening and expanding the private sector in sub-Saharan Africa, especially enterprises owned by women and small businesses;
- (7) facilitating the development of civil societies and political freedom in sub-Saharan Africa;
- (8) establishing a United States-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum; and
- (9) the accession of the countries in sub-Saharan Africa to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions.

(Pub. L. 106-200, title I, § 103, May 18, 2000, 114 Stat. 253.)

§ 3703. Eligibility requirements

(a) In general

The President is authorized to designate a sub-Saharan African country as an eligible sub-Saharan African country if the President determines that the country—

- (1) has established, or is making continual progress toward establishing—
 - (A) a market-based economy that protects private property rights, incorporates an open rules-based trading system, and minimizes government interference in the econ-